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LB 147A, 147

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you very much. I just want to tell Senator Preister how I appreciate his sharing his personal experience with us and we're passing out on the floor some buttons that say "Don't take your organs to Heaven. Heaven knows we need them here." So I hope you'll support this bill and we'll back on Select File with the amendment regarding the county treasurers, but I hope this will be a step forward in helping people know more about organ transplantation and also the importance of discussing your wishes with your families. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Thompson. The question is the advancement of LB 147 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, next item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 147A was introduced by Senator Thompson. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Thompson to open on LB 147A.

SENATOR THOMPSON: LB 147A creates the cash fund from the dollar that's donated by individuals to it voluntarily. It sets up a cash fund for the Department of Health and Human Services. There is no other cost to this bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Discussion on advancement of LB 147A? Senator Thompson, you're recognized to close. Excuse me, Senator Thompson, would you like to close? Senator Thompson waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 147A. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you voted? Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 147A.